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SUBJECT: MEETING OF OECD WORKING PARTY #5 (FRUITS & VEGETABLES)

SEPT. 11-12

REF: AGR/WP5/A(73)3

ERSHBEN-ORGREN TELEPHOEN CONVERSATION, SEPT. 4

OECD PARIS 23329

PARIS - U.S. MISSION TO OECD

ATTENTION: AG ATTACHE

1. OGREN WILL TRY COVER MEETING BUT CAN MISSIONATTEND IF HE UNABLE  
TO DO SO? U.S. ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 10 PREPARTORY MEETING NOT  
NECESSARY.

2. AGENDA ITEM #3: WE SEE NO NEED TO REVISE EXPORT FORECASTS FOR  
THE U.S. AND LEAVE DECISION TO REVISE OTHER COUNTRIES' FORECASTS

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UP TO THEM.

3. AGENDA ITEM #6: U.S. SUPPORT THESE STUDIES BUT U.S. DEL  
SHOULD NOT VOLUNTEER STUDY ON U.S. DEL SHOULD CONSULT WASHINGTON  
IF OTHER PARTICIPANTS SUGGEST STUDY ON U.S.

4. AGENDA ITEM #7: WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO COLLECTION AVAILABLE  
DOCUMENTATION BY SECRETARIAT AND PARTICIPATION BY SECRETARIAT  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH E.P.P. P. AND EUROPEAN UNION FOR WHOLESALE TRADE  
IN FRUIT AND  
VEGETABLES OF EEC MEMBER STATES IN REVIEW OF SITUATION CONCERNING  
EXTERNAL TRACES OF PESTICIDES AND USE OF CLEANSING OR PROTECTIVE  
SUBSTANCES. IF APPROPRIATE, WORKING PARTY MAY BE REMINDED OF  
PREVIOUS OBJECTIONS BY U.S. AND SOME OTHER  
MEMBER COUNTRIES TO ANY INVOLVEMENT OF FRUIT AND  
VEGETABLE SCHEME IN DISCUSSIONS OR STUDIES OF THESE TECHNICAL  
ISSUES BECAUSE GROUP IS NOT TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED. AT BOTH  
SEVENTH (DEC. 72) AND EIGHTH (JUNE 73) PLENARY SESSIONS OF  
SCHEME, U.S. EXPRESSED VIEW THAT THIS SUBJECT SHOULD NOT BE  
CONSIDERED WITHIN THE SCHEME SINCE GROUP WAS NOT QUALIFIED IN  
THIS FIELD AND THERE ARE OTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES  
CONCERNED WITH PROBLEMS OF RESIDUES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES. AT  
EIGHTH SESSION IT WAS AGREED THAT A DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN ON  
THIS ISSUE AT OCTOBER MEETING OF SCHEME.

5. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS REQUIRE NO U.S. COMMENT. RUSH

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